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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Kumar**

Application No.: 09/675,622

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For: Internet Based Network Topology  
Discovery

Examiner: B. Prieto

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.